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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1841-00001
First Inventor	Steven G. Slesinski
Title	Trailer Door Advertising System
Express Mail Label	EV 318170754 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>		7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program ( <i>Appendix</i> )	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <i>See 37 CFR 1.27.</i>		8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i>	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <i>(Total Pages</i> <b>14</b> <i>)</i> <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li> <li>- Cross Reference to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (<i>if filed</i>)</li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul>		a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <i>[Total Sheets</i> <b>1</b> <i>)</i>		b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper</li> </ul>	
5. Oath or Declaration <i>[Total Pages</i> <b>3</b> <i>)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b>            Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies	
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76		9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))	
		10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney	
		11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document ( <i>if applicable</i> )	
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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
 (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
**1841-00001**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**Steven G. Slesinski and Charles E. Reagan**

For: **TRAILER DOOR ADVERTISING SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EV 318170754 US**
- 1** sheets of drawings.
- A certified copy of a application.
- Declaration       Signed.       Unsigned.
- Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Preliminary Amendment
- Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- Other:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	20	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	3	- 3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non - English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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